3. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

2. The Cochin Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act (Amendment) Bill

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

3. The Cochin Factories Act (Amendment) Bill

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Factories Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

4. The Cochin Trade Marks Act (Amendment) Bill

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Trade Marks Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

5. The Cochin Maternity Benefit Act (Amendment) Bill

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Maternity Benefit Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

6. The Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

7. The Cochin Police Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Police Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

8. The Sales Tax Bill

Mr. President: Before I ask the Chief Secretary to present the report of the Select Committee on the Sales Tax Bill I should like to say that yesterday evening, I met representatives of various bodies representing trade in cocoanuts, cocoanut oil, copra, coir and so on and also persons connected with trade in hill produce. We had a long discussion at which the Advocate-General and the Industries representative were both present. And one of the amendments which the Advocate-General gave notice is the outcome of that discussion. But as regards the main request that copra, cocoanut oil and other products of cocoanuts and hill produce should be added to the schedule of exemptions, I promised to give it my best consideration and assured them that the Government is no less anxious than the capitalists to do

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly